

Theodore K. Hine: Word has been received of the death of Theodore (Ted) K. Hine on November 24th in Bay City, Michigan.

He was born June 26, 1901 in Bay City.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Ficher of Midland and Mrs. Gretchen Knapp of Bay City, and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, November 26th with Rev. David B. Castrodale officiating. Interment was in Elm Lawn Park Cemetery.

The Hine's have a summer home on Beaver Island and have been coming here for many years. Ted will be missed by his Island friends.

John R. Martin: Funeral services for John R. (Big Dick) Martin, 70, lifelong resident of Beaver Island who died January 16th at the Charlevoix Hospital where he had been a patient for a week, were held at St. Mary's Church at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 17th. The Rev. E. Francis Denay officiated. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island. The Rosary was recited at the Winchester Funeral Home at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Born at St. James, Mr. Martin is a veteran of service with the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a commercial fisherman. In 1963 he married the former Mrs. Josephine DeVogel at Belding. They returned to St. James to make their home. He was a member of Holy Cross Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. David (Mary Margaret) Pischner of Bay Shore; three step-sons, John M. Devogal of Traverse City, Peter J. and Rock Gregory DeVogel of Grand Rapids; six step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rosamond Nelson of Gladstone and Mrs. Catherine Coen of Grand Haven and four brothers, James and Leonard of Chicago, Robert of Indianapolis and George of Cutter, Calif.

"Big Dick" will be missed by his Island friends.

Mrs. Walter (Jean) Smigel: Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Smigel, 51, of Southgate, were held at the Winchester Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Monday, January 21st. The Rev. Charles Manker of the United Methodist Church of Petoskey officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Smigel, a teacher in the Southgate School system, died Thursday, January 17th at Riverside Hospital in Trenton.

Born in Detroit, the former Jean G. Adams received her degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. In November 1953 she was married to Mr. Smigel in Detroit. She had spent many summers at Bay Shore and also at Beaver Island where her parents have a summer home. She was a member of the Southgate Federation of Teachers.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rayburn (Susan) Bice of Bay Shore; two grand children; her father, William Adams of Indianapolis, Ind. and Beaver Island, and a sister, Mrs. Gordon Raby of Bay Shore.

Meeting Time: This is the time of year when many meetings are held to plan for the coming season and the future in general.

On January 3rd, a joint township meeting was held with representatives of the State Aeronautics Commission to consider improvements on the Beaver Island Airport.

January 5th, a joint meeting was held with the Charlevoix County Road Commission to solve some of the problems pertinent to the Island.

January 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, representatives from both Townships attended the Convention of the Michigan Townships Association held in Grand Rapids. This, of course, was to help our officials keep abreast of the ever changing laws of local government.

In between, there have been the usual Township meetings, Zoning Board meetings, Civic, School Board, Altar Society, Medical Center Auxiliary and just plain meetings. Who said we don't have anything to do on Beaver Island in the winter?

Golden Wedding Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. McCann: The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roland J. McCann and the former Ethel Mielke, of South Haven, Michigan, formerly of Beaver Island, was celebrated by a Mass at St. John Vianney Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at which their son, the Reverend Roland Jerome McCann, O.P., of Washington, D.C., officiated. Father McCann was assisted by the Reverend John McKeon, O.P., of Dover, Massachusetts, and the Reverend Michael Jelly, O.P., of Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. McCann were united in marriage at Holy Cross Church, Beaver Island, on December 11, 1923. An open house for over 80 relatives and friends was held at the home of their Daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemire (the former Grace McCann), 961 Floyd, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, on Saturday, December 1st. Other children, in addition to Father McCann and Mrs. Lemire, are: Mr. Robert McCann and his wife, Marilyn, of Ludington, Michigan, and Mrs. Dorothy McCann Menefee and her husband, William, of Dallas, Texas. Out-of-town guests at the Mass and open house included relatives and friends from: Arlington, Texas; Bay City, Michigan; Beaver Island; Charlevoix; Chicago, Illinois; Dalton, Illinois; Dearborn, Michigan; Dover, Massachusetts; Indianapolis, Indiana; Ludington, Michigan; Peru, Indiana; Providence, Rhode Island; South Haven, Michigan and Washington, D. C.

Our Best Wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. McCann from Beaver Island.

Thank You: The Bert McDonough Family want to express their sincere Thanks to all friends, relatives, Father Graf for all his kindness during Bert's illness, Father Donohue for his visits and Blessings and Dr. Christie, who cared for him so faithfully the past two years. Words can not express our Thanks.

Engagement: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pike, 8709 Old Channel Trail, Montague, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ealine Marie, to Mr. Steven C. West of Kalamazoo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur West of Elkhart and Bristol, Indiana. An August 16th wedding is planned.

New Officers: The following officers were elected at the January Altar Society meeting:

President - Annie Heyhoe
Vice-President - Joy Green
Secretary - Madonna McCafferty
Treasurer - Betty Welke

Men Against The Sea: How did you spend New Years Eve? It ended up a harrowing experience for two Coast Guardsmen, part of the five man crew on Lansing Shoal Light Station, located some eight miles north of Beaver Island. Lyle Hansberger, 26, BMI, and David White, 19, FA, apparently decided it would be a lot more fun to see the New Year in on Beaver Island than on the confines of the austere crib light in mid-northern Lake Michigan. At 4:30 p.m. the two set out in an open 16 ft. boat, powered with two sets of oars, for the beckoning shores of Beaver Island. As fate would have it, their frail craft became lodged in drift ice at the north end of Garden Island. Luckily, the lake was calm but regardless, their boat was securely trapped in the ice a short distance from shore; a shore they couldn't reach because the ice was unstable. The remaining crew on the light notified the Charlevoix Coast Guard, who in turn, notified Deputy Sheriff Bill Welke on Beaver Island. By this time, however, darkness had set in, so the search had to be put off until daylight. In the meantime, the temperature dropped to 12 degrees above during the night. The following morning Bill took off with his plane and soon spotted them and notified the Coast Guard, who dispatched a helicopter; and soon the frigid duo were being treated for exposure in the Charlevoix Hospital. Needless to say, there was later, a rather pointed discussion held between the men and their Commanding Officer.

Perfect Hand: In a cribbage game between Donald "Topper" McDonough and Orville "Buz" Anderson during the holidays, a perfect cribbage hand was held by "Buz".
Congratulations, "Buz"!

Servicemen's News: Two of our Island Servicemen were able to return home to spend Christmas with their families. Following is the new addresses for them and we know they would be delighted to hear from you.

Hugh Cole
4001 East 98th Street
U. S. C. G.
Chicago, Illinois

AB McGlocklin, Jeffrey L. - 80
FR 372526161
Box 14469 PSC #5
Sheppard A. F. B., Texas 76311

To The Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids - Thank You: Father Graff and the members of Holy Cross Church would like to thank the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids for their kind donation of \$600 to the Parish and \$50 to the Cemetery Fund. The Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary would like to thank the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids, also, for their kind donation of \$100 to the Medical Center.

Hospital Notes: Jewell Gillespie is a patient in Muson Hospital in Traverse City, Michigan.
Mrs. Lester (Vicki) Connaghan is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.
John Lahey is a patient in Lockwood-MacDonald Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

Classified Advertising

Patches: Beaver Island Patches are for sale at LaFreniere's Store. The price is only \$1.00, postpaid. Please write V. H. LaFreniere, General Store, Beaver Island St. James, Michigan 49782.

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